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Applicants: Paulina Glavich et al.  
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME INCLUDING A  
PLURALITY OF SELECTION GROUPS WITH WIN-GROUP OUTCOMES  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following heading and paragraph at line 10 of page 1:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS SCHEME WITH MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUPS," Serial No. 09/656,702, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-008; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD ENHANCING LEVELS," Serial No. 09/626,720, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-014; "GAMING DEVICE WITH PRIZE BONUS SCHEME HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD LEVELS," Serial No. 09/602,140, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-023; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SELECTION GROUP BONUS ROUND," Serial No. 09/605,107, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-031; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE SCREEN BONUS ROUND," Serial No. 09/629,235, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-086; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING DIRECTIONAL BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/679,499, Attorney Docket No.